

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. H. McLean spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Nina Moore was quite sick several days last week.

Miss Nellie Ray Mack was visiting in Campbellville last week.

Mr. McC. Goble, Campbellville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. D. Dillon, Breeding, was in the Louisville market last week.

Mr. W. L. Barker has been quite ill for several days but he is improving.

Mr. C. L. Fankler, Metairie county, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. E. Stone, of Liberty, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Mr. R. D. Cumb, Frankfort, was visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Rowe, last week.

Miss Lora West accompanied Mrs. W. T. Grant to Campbellville yesterday morning.

Messrs. Geo. Stults, Bert Collins, T. A. Murrell and Young Hart are at Fairton in the slave business.

Misses Iddie Dillon and Lydia Simpson, Breeding, were visiting the family of Dr. W. R. Grooms, last week.

Mr. M. S. Callahan has been confined to his bed several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. E. J. Tye, Cave Valley, was in town Monday and left two silver dollars for the News for himself and another subscriber. Let others do likewise.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Gowdy, Dr. Jas. Triplett and his little daughter, Mary, Campbellville, and Mrs. W. T. Grant, Louisville, spent last Sunday at the residence of Mr. Lewis Triplett.

Mr. T. F. Walton and wife left Columbia yesterday morning. The former went to Louisville to have his car repaired, and the latter to Barboursville. They will be absent several weeks.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

The Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.25.

All the new styles in straw hats at Russell & Murrell's.

The latest and most fashionable visiting cards at this office.

10 dozen good size, all linen towels at Russell & Murrell's for 10c each.

A great many families in town put out their garden "truck" last week.

L Hughes, Coffey & Hunter offer some special bargains in today's News.

1 have a nice lot of canned for sale. Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Henson & Cloyd brought 30 boxes in this county, last week, at 41c and 4c.

Make up your mind to build two bridges this year and do it cheerfully.

We can furnish you fertilizer at \$1.10 per 100 pounds and up. W. F. Jeffries & Son.

Farmers who live on Green river say the wheat prospect is better than for many years.

It pays to buy the best fertilizer for your crops. See W. F. Jeffries & Son.

An infant child of Mr. Robt. Lee, near Columbia, was badly burned Tuesday, the 30th instant.

Adair county farmers are through sowing oats, and many of them are planting corn.

The new business house upon the square, to be occupied by Mr. Tim Bradshaw, has been completed.

Remember that Russell & Murrell sell calicoes at 4 to 5c, and cottonades 8c, 10 and 12c each.

The bath cabinet sold by J. A. Salmons has the endorsement of every one who has bought.

Cave Valley Baptist church has organized a Sunday school with Robert Wilson as Superintendent.

Buy a bath cabinet and take a Turkish bath in your own home. It is worth many times what they cost.

For Sale—A cow with young calf. Excellent milk, bull calf, large and fine. Z. T. Campbell, Fayette.

Rev. T. F. Walton will not fill his appointment here the fourth Sunday, as he will be absent from the city.

Much time was spent upon the creek banks last week, but fishermen were not very successful.

Mrs. Mary Harvey was shocked by lightning last Sunday night. A doctor was called, and for more than an hour the lady was speechless.

Parades who live on the river state that hundreds of very fine fish were caught this season as the came out of Mr. C. H. Barnard's spring.

You never saw such a stock of Ladies' ready-made skirts and shirt waists in Columbia as Russell & Murrell are showing.

There never was a better stock of dress goods and trimmings in Columbia than Russell & Murrell have this season, and at prices below the market.

If you want a clean shirt, an up-to-date suit, you can get it at the Conover Barber Shop. Don't forget this when you come to town.

R. L. Roberts.

Mr. L. L. Murrell sold his town property consisting of a neat cottage and out buildings with two acres of land to Henry Farnes for \$500.

Messrs. Starnes and Martin are doing a good business for the Knoxville Nursery Company in this county.

They represent a good nursery, a nursery that is well-known in this section.

William Coffey, who lived near Co. burg, died Monday night, the 20th inst. He was a victim of pneumonia, and was sick but a few days. He had a family and was about 35 years old.

Russell & Murrell have the largest and best assorted stock of men's and boys' suits ever shown by them.

When you want your spring suit don't fail to see their stock.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery is having his framing sawed and will be ready to order in about a week.

It is to be a two-story front with ell.

Miss Saline Montgomery entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening.

The occasion was a candy puller and while the sugar was being brought to a proper temperature, delightful music was rendered in the parlor.

There is trouble at Middlesboro over the conduct of municipal affairs.

Saturday night Will Moley was killed and Chas. Cecil was so badly wounded that his leg will have to be amputated.

There is a great scarcity of all kinds of feed. Hay especially is hard to find in Adair county, and at the nearest railroad station it is selling about \$1.00 per hundred, and is in scarce and selling at \$1.25 per bushel.

Judge W. W. Jones will now have a few weeks breathing spell. He finished his circuit last week, winding up at Liberty. His next court will be in Adair, commencing the third Monday in May.

Mr. Lewis Triplett, who lives in the suburbs of Columbia, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday last Sunday.

All his children and several of his grand-children were present, and a beautiful dinner was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutherland and little daughter, Mollie, were in town Saturday and while here Miss Mollie subscribed for the News and ordered it mailed to her cousin in Missouri. We appreciate such encouragement.

Mr. H. H. Judd, this city, who was returning from St. Louis, was in town keeper-garage a few weeks ago, has been assigned to Warden, Muller & Co's distillery. He was succeeded assistant by Mr. C. A. Johnston, of Lebanon.

The Columbia Mill Company has about completed a handsome cottage, opposite the residence of Mrs. Coffey. A number of other houses have gone up on the mill property, giving promise upon the appearance of a small village.

There will be a lively time on Green river on Monday, the 19th of this month. Hundreds of people will meet there to see the killing of the bear.

The day set apart to locate the bridge across the river, the Plumb Point and Old Nashville are the competing points.

Do not be afraid to buy a bill of fruit from J. W. Starnes or W. F. Martin. They represent one of the best nurseries in the whole country, and they are strictly reliable men. Buy and enjoy the fruit.

A. Huns bought from parties in Clinton county 7 fat cows at \$4, and 2 good combined horses for \$150, and an extra good cow and calf for \$45; one cow and calf for \$30. He also bought one combined horse from R. L. Squire this city for \$125.

Time table for the arrival and departure of trains at Campbellville has been changed. The train now leaves Campbellville about 10:30 a. m., and arrives at 2:30 p. m. This change enables Columbia people to get their mail one hour earlier.

Mr. W. H. Collins, known as "Bill" Collins whose home was near White Oak, died of pneumonia on the 15th of this month. Mr. Collins was a good man, a Baptist and one of the main pillars in the White Oak church.

Mr. Geo. Epperson, this county, has accepted a position with the Gray Clothing Co., Louisville, as a stenographer and left for his place business last week. Young man prepare yourself for a good position and you will find it.

The people of Milltown are very much pleased over the action of the local court, making an order for two bridges in the county, one two across Russell's creek, the other two across a business point, these bridges will serve the county well.

Several stores and a large flour mill, during the rainy season the creek will cause considerable trouble, hence the people cannot reach the market. The building of the bridge will obviate this trouble, and when a farmer needs a few more cows he can get them at riding miles out of the way to be accommodated.

Dr. J. R. Hood, who has been living at Clementsville, Casey county, was in Columbia last Saturday, and Monday morning in company with his wife left for Oklahoma. He will deliver a sermon at a location after he reaches the State.

We commend him to the people of the West as a gentleman worthy of their confidence.

The social at the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, last Friday night, was largely attended, nearly all the young people of Columbia being in attendance.

It was a very delightful occasion, as all who attended at the bay ride from the city to Mr. Staples' residence afforded much merriment, there being fifteen or sixteen couples upon the wagon.

Mr. Will Blanford, of Lebanon, a young man known in this community, was removed from his father's residence to the hospital, last week, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

His illness has been of several weeks mentioned. Now, scarcely a week passes but we see from one to two deaths reported from the disease.

We have received a copy of the Chung Shai Yat Po, a Chinese daily published in San Francisco, Cal.

There is no mark to indicate who sent it, but we take it that it is from our friend, Jo Bryan.

It is a curiosity and contains much valuable information. Persons who desire to read it, can call.

A Cuban gentleman has left his three boys with Dr. Melvin Rhorer, Lexington, to have them Americanized.

In his instructions the doctor will give them all the inside workings of "The Great North American Turf Association."

The most apt scholar of this society, "Judge Pryor," is dead, and of the surviving members Dr. Rhorer is perhaps the best posted.

Our Greenburg correspondent writes as follows: "Circuit court adjourned last week, the grand jury returned about thirty indictments."

The court has met and adjourned. They will be again upon place for better roads, to provide for bridging Green river. The state business has revived, many loaded wagons being upon our streets."

Eld. F. C. Shearer, who is a close observer, has been paying particular attention to the fruit trees in his rides over the county, examining the best whenever an occasion presented itself.

He reports to the News that the peach-orchards are not killing, and in June the prospects for all varieties of fruit are better than for many years in the past.

Mrs. Poyner, who lived near the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, died last Thursday with pulmonary trouble. She had been bed-ridden for many weeks before she died.

Mrs. Poyner was a Miss Browning and before her marriage to Mr. Poyner lived in Metairie, near East Park. She was devoted to an excellent family, and received the best attention during her illness.

Almairee Poole, a young man who lives in Clinton county, became very sick last week. When diagnosed he was walking along the road, writing his last words, saying: "They are going to let me like they did old Bob."

It is believed his derangement was caused from reading so much about the assassination.

Mr. Charles Bryant, Purdy, was in town Saturday and reported a good deal of sickness in his community. His wife, who is quite old, seems to be nearing the end of life from the terrible effects of a cancer on her right arm.

Mr. Bryant is very ill, and is suffering from consumption. "Uncle" Jimmie Corbin is in a dangerous condition from a gripe.

The guests at the Whip Mill, Liberty, were entertained with some very excellent music last Wednesday evening.

A representative of this paper was present, and he reports that the selections were up-to-date pieces, and rendered beautifully.

Mr. W. H. Starnes, of this city, proprietor of the hotel, is one of Liberty's landmarks, and he delights in entertaining his friends upon any and all occasions.

Mr. Mont White, who is a soldier in Philippine Islands, writes to his father in this city, under recent date that he is getting along nicely. He states that two companies of his regiment engaged the Americans a few days before he wrote, killing three hundred men. The Americans only lost two men. He writes that he will probably reach home by next Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Stone, of Jamestown, who was a sister of Mrs. Ray Simpson, was en route for Battle Creek, Michigan, when the intelligence of Mrs. Simpson's death reached Jamestown.

The ladies were devoted to the cause, and the shock to Mrs. Stone upon reaching Michigan cannot be described. Those who have been so sorely bereft have the sympathy of this office.

To give our readers an idea of how fast news files we recite the following: Last Wednesday the county court made an order for two bridges to be built in Adair county. Judge Butler and County Attorney Garnett were appointed to select the bridges.

On Saturday night the committee received communications from contractors living in different cities of the country wanting the job.

Take Warning. Persons owing me taxes for 1896-97 are hereby notified to pay at once or I will proceed to levy.

J. W. Harty, Sheriff.

The Turning Point.

For years it has been admitted, by the conservative people of this county, that several bridges were badly needed across the streams that flow through Adair and the bridge question has been agitated by the people who live near Green river and Milltown ever since there was a tide in the flood and no encouragement has been given until last year when the question was brought before our magistrates and at that time they pledged no substantial aid but showed much interest in the question.

Last week, however, the Fiscal Court was in session and the people of Green river and Milltown were here and when they left it they could see in their imagination power from spans across the dangerous watercourses that have no been fearful barriers in their ways.

The Fiscal Court decided to bridge Green river at a point to be determined on the 19th, and also to bridge Russell's creek at Milltown. It was a hard question to determine as it meant an increase in the levy of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and our county guardians are not extravagant.

On the first vote it failed, but it was not dropped. After the vote had been taken and the question lost, some good speeches were made that aroused the whole court and Squire Aubrey who had voted against the question announced that he could pay his tax and if the people were so anxious for the bridges he was willing to vote for them.

He moved that the court reconsider, which carried. The question was again put and carried 3 to 2. In order to acquiesce the people of the county and in justice to each magistrate he gave the vote. Ayes, Williams, Wolford, Gowen and Eubank. No, Loy, Kemp and Briggs.

We believe the taxpayers of this county in the main, will endorse the action of the court. To our mind they have done the right thing at the right time. The people of this county are amply able to bridge the streams and the people along Green river and Russell's creek have shown that they are in this matter. They have several hundred dollars pledged as contribution to the bridge fund.

We consider this act of our magistrates as the turning point in this county. We believe that one improvement leads to another, that when these bridges shall have been completed, others that are needed will be built, that the bridges will stimulate the making of better roads, and that within a few years Adair county will not be in the rear of progress along these lines.

Prof. A. H. Ballard has bought from Mr. T. A. Baker his lease on the M. & P. High School in this town. Mr. Baker had the building leased for five years, since Prof. Ballard has a four year lease beginning next September.

Prof. Ballard enjoys the reputation of being one of the ablest teachers in Southern Kentucky. He is a man eminently fitted in every particular for building up a fine school in this town and in doing much good to the community.

His long experience in teaching, his thorough education and his broad acquaintance throughout this part of the State bespeak success for the new school.

We welcome Prof. Ballard to our town and feel that the people of this section will rally to his support in building up the school here. This article is not intended to reflect upon the ability and efforts of Mr. Baker who now has the most flourishing school that has been conducted in Columbia for a number of years, but to speak the plain truth as we see it. That we can now expect our school to continue to build and prosper under a continuous and able management. We regret to part from Mr. Baker who is an able teacher, a consistent worker and a true friend of his people. He was afflicted with a stomach trouble.

Following are the paid subscribers since our last issue: F. B. Waggoner, Dr. E. K. Ealey, H. T. Hitt, H. C. Barnes, W. S. Strange, C. C. Craven, P. L. Wolford, Jas. M. Williams, Samuel H. H. Chambliss, J. B. Chambliss, M. Overstreet, Chas. Overstreet, H. W. Rains, Chas. Sharp, Jas. Williams, Miss Anna Edwards, J. P. Ford, W. T. Mills, James W. W. T. Richerson, E. J. Page, J. W. Sweeney.

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

Rev. G. P. Dillon, this city.

Rev. J. F. Kilgore at Cave Valley.

Rev. W. S. Dugden at Pike's school house.

Eld. Lawrence Williams at Salem, Barren county.

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Rev. W. B. Cave at West Fork.

Bred to the Best.

The celebrated saddle stallion, George Demark, purchased by J. T. Page & Co., at Lexington, is a black 15 1/2 hands high, fine breeder and good roadster. He will make the season of 1900 at \$5 to insure a living colt.

Walter Work our fine Jack, will make the season for \$5 to insure a living colt. Murray Bros.

A Woman's Weariness.

Women's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of the organs which leads the system with impurities, poisons the blood and shatters their nerves.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, revitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopps, Ky.

A house owned by Mr. Charles Hammond, who lives two miles from town, killed this week, and upon examination Mr. Hammond discovered there were four kittens, but they had grown together up like a ball.

There were four heads, four tails and sixteen feet. Quite a number of persons examined the monstrosity. Two of the kittens lived twenty-four hours and the other two forty-eight hours. They were buried, but Mr. Hammond says they will keep several days, and if there are persons who desire to see the curiosity he will take pleasure in putting them on exhibition.

There is scarcely a day that we are not reminded of the fickleness of some individual. It may be called by another name, but it is that and nothing more. Some years ago we read a little poem entitled "Cling to Him who is Called by Another Name."

It made a lasting impression, and from that time until now we have been guided by our own opinion as to individuals. It is a person who has been our life long friend, we do not forsake him because those who are not his equal have tried to "cling to him."

Last Saturday afternoon much excitement was created on Burksville street by Jennie Durham and Mollie Taylor, two colored women, who were confined in a hand to hand fight for possession and delivery of one Bill Higgins Grison. Bill and Mollie were passing up the street, meeting Jennie, the Fiscal Court last week, Mrs. each for ten minutes, resulting in a victory for Jennie. Bill quietly witnessed the "fight," showing no partiality between the two women. The women were arrested and carried before Judge Atkins. Jennie was dismissed, Mollie fined five dollars.

Mrs. Ray Simpson, who is a daughter of Judge Joseph E. Hays, James, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, last Sunday. Mrs. Simpson had been in poor health for several years, and about twelve months ago accompanied her husband to Michigan, where her health would be benefited. A few years ago she and her husband resided in Delta, Colorado, and while in that city Mrs. Simpson gained a national reputation for firing and killing two bank robbers as they were escaping from the town.

Mrs. Matthew Leach was elected post-office keeper by the members of the Fiscal Court last week. Mrs. Leach has heretofore served the county in this capacity, giving entire satisfaction. In fact she gave the charges more attention than keepers of post offices usually do. However, there is no objection upon any man who has filled the position in recent years. The subject was not carefully watched, comfortably fed and clothed.

Last Saturday was not as busy with the merchants as usual, it being a very beautiful day, and the farmers generally were at work. The merchants were not in the mood to work, and really glad that the weather is propitious for the heavy-handed sons of toil.

The farmer falls to get his crops at the end of a standard. They are the bone and sinew of the county, and when they prosper the whole country prospers.

Mr. Robt. McKinley, who was an ex-captain of Russell county, died on April 1st. He was about 60 years old, and had resided for many years in Herringford's bottom. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and a brother of Mrs. M. H. Marmon, this city. He will be greatly missed by all the people of the neighborhood in which he so long resided. He was afflicted with a stomach trouble.

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Up-To-Date Milinery

We are now receiving our spring and summer goods from the Louisville and Cincinnati markets. Our goods are of the very latest styles and will surpass any ever shown in Columbia. We invite all our friends and customers in Adair and adjoining counties to come and see our stock before buying. Our prices will be as low as the lowest. We receive new goods every week.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.
Miss Effie Bradshaw.

LEE & FULKS, PROPS.,
Columbia and Campbellville Stage Line.

This is one of the best lines in the State. Comfortable coaches, strong, fast horses and a careful driver. TIME—Leaves Columbia at 5 a. m.; meets train at Campbellville, and arrives in Columbia at 7:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

CANE VALLEY.
Many farmers in this locality have commenced planting corn. The ground is in fine condition for seed, and the weather is just what is needed. Mrs. T. I. Smith has sold quite a number of spring hats, and is busy day and night, getting others ready for Easter. All classes of business have been unusually good here this spring. We do not know the exact number of pounds of poultry that have been shipped from this point, but the amount is immense. Owen Banks and Robt. W. Banks are the produce buyers, and they are constantly on the go.

M. C. M. Breeding and wife, who are temporarily stopping at Columbia, were visiting in their old neighborhood last week. The new saw-mill, which was recently put up on Mr. Ball's farm, is cutting timber fast. The company understand the business, and are getting through here the mill will be removed to another point in the county. The citizens of Cave Valley are a cheerful people, and a charming town in the State possesses better morals. A drunken man is so seldom seen in our midst that the appearance of one is a curiosity. Our Sunday-schools are in a flourishing condition, both old and young being regular in their attendance.

Mr. S. G. Banks is still in feeble health. He is not continued in his room is at home nearly every day, but he is far from being a well man. He is a very excellent man and his friends would be glad to see him stout again.

Mr. A. T. Bartlett, the arduous man, whose factory is now located at Sparksville, comes home every Saturday night. Mr. Bartlett has been engaged in this business in Adair county for seventeen or eighteen years, and in that length of time he has paid out thousands and thousands of dollars for timber. His business has been a great feeder to the county which the people would more perceptibly realize were his factory to shut down. We wish there were more enterprising citizens in Adair with the push and go of Mr. Bartlett.

PELLYTON.
Jas. Roberts and wife, of Dunsville, were visiting at J. H. Pelly's Sunday. Miss Pearl Lemon has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Elkhorn. Born, to the wife

